

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Before the first paragraph on page 1, please insert the following new paragraph:

This application is a divisional of copending U.S. application serial no. 09/798,608, filed on March 2, 2001.

Please replace the paragraph at page 25, Ins. 9-13 with the following amended paragraph:

As illustrated in Fig. 11B, the pixel portion 602 and the gate side driver circuit 603 are formed on the substrate 601. The pixel portion 602 is formed of a plurality of pixels each composed of the TFT 202 for controlling electric current and the pixel electrode ~~[[346]]~~ 348 electrically connected thereto. The gate side driver circuit 603 is formed using a CMOS circuit where the n-channel TFT 205 and the p-channel TFT 206 are complementar~~[[it]]~~y combined.

Please replace the paragraph at page 25, Ins. 24-28 with the following amended paragraph:

The covering material ~~[[1001]]~~ 1101 is adhered by a sealing material ~~[[1004]]~~ 1104. It is to be noted that spacers of a resin film may be provided to secure the space between the covering material ~~[[1001]]~~ 1101 and a light-emitting element. It is to be noted that the inside 1103 of the sealing material ~~[[1004]]~~ 1104 is a sealed space filled with an inert gas such as nitrogen or argon. Further, it is also effective to provide a hygroscopic agent represented by barium oxide inside the sealed space 1103.

Please replace the paragraph at page 27, lns. 1-3 with the following amended paragraph:

As the mask for forming a stripe-like EL layer in a pixel portion 704 (see Fig. 13A), a mask 500 for stripes illustrated in Fig. 12A may be used. It is to be noted that, as the mask, a mask which can form pixels into a delta arrangement may also be used.

Please replace the paragraphs at page 32, lns. 7-18 with the following amended paragraphs:

Fig. 16A is a portable telephone, containing a main body 2601, an audio output portion 2602, an audio input portion 2603, a display portion 2604, operation switches 2605, and an antenna 2606. The EL display device of the present invention can be used in the display portion 2604. Note that by displaying ~~white characters~~ character information in emitting portions in a black background in the display portion 2604, the power consumption of the portable telephone can be reduced.

Fig. 16B is an audio reproducing device, specifically a car audio system, containing a main body 2701, a display portion 2702, and operation switches 2703 and 2704. The EL display device of the present invention can be used in the display portion 2702. Furthermore, an audio reproducing device for a car is shown in Embodiment 8, but it may also be used for a mobile type and a domestic type of audio reproducing device. Note that by displaying ~~white characters~~ character information in emitting portions in a black background in the display portion 2704, the power consumption can be reduced. This is particularly effective in a mobile type audio reproducing device.

Please replace the paragraph at page 35, lns. 20-22 with the following amended paragraph:

It is to be noted that the sample boat 1011 having the EL material contained therein may be changed every time when the kind of EL material is changed, or, alternatively, only the EL material to be used may be changed without changing the sample boat ~~[[111]]~~ 1011.

Please replace the paragraph at page 37, lns. 18-23 with the following amended paragraph:

Further, since the EL material is prevented from being deposited on the mask by electric repulsion, the mask can be used many times. Further, a film of the EL material can be formed with accuracy without a problem of inaccurate positioning. Therefore, the manufacturing yield of an EL display device using the EL material can be improved and the cost can be lowered. Further, since a location of deposition of the EL material in a vapor state is controlled just before the deposition, a conventional deposition method can be used, and the present invention can be applied widely.